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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Brigham Young, trustee in trust for the Church of Jesus Christ, latter day Saints, has brought the case before the United States Supreme Court, which went against him there on account of the judgement rendered against the Deseret Irrigation Company. The judgement being for something over \$10,000. The suit was based on the allegation that Young constituted the Deseret Irrigation Company, and that the debt of that concern was his own. The error claimed is that the court admitted the testimony of the company's indebtedness to plaintiff without first requiring Young's connection with it to be sufficiently shown. The case is just put upon the docket and is not likely to be heard for two or three years. The name of the plaintiff was William Goddard.

Copies of Gen. Walker's report on the ninth census, intended as a prelude at first on the population volume of statistics, has been mailed to many of the prominent newspapers of the country as the results of the census, and will be published in three large octavo volumes. The superintendent recommends that a compendium of the census in octavo form be authorized for popular distribution.

The court of claims will reassemble on the 8th of next month. Among the first cases to be argued will be the famous Elger Cotton cases, involving between \$400,000 and \$500,000, the proceeds of the cotton sold by agents of the Treasury department.

CHICAGO.

The McCoy Abortion Case.
CHICAGO, December 28.—The coroner's jury has been all day investigating the Mrs. Amanda McCoy abortion case. The evidence taken proves pretty conclusively that an abortion had been practiced upon the lady, but it was also pretty conclusively shown that it had been done before she reached this city. Wm. Rhomb, the baggage-master, and Mrs. Fatbush, the female physician, at whose house Mrs. McCoy died, have been discharged, as the evidence failed to criminally connect them with the case. Mrs. Fatbush is a German midwife of good reputation, and took charge of the case on application the same as she does in any other case. The detectives will have to go to Cradline and start the case anew.

THE CHICAGO REPUBLICAN.
Rumor says to-day that Hon. J. Young Sumner and others have purchased the Chicago Republican, and that it will be placed under the editorial management of Mr. Sidney Howard Gay, some years since holding the same position on the New York Tribune, and for the past four years on the Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 28.—In the U. S. Court this a. m., John S. Miller was found guilty. Judge Bond announced the decision of the court, overruling Mr. Stanberry's motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment. All the defendants so far convicted, and who have pleaded guilty, have been sentenced: John W. Mitchell, 5 years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000; Sheridan Childers, Wm. Montgomery, Evans Murphy, Ezekiah Porter, R. H. Mitchell, Sylvanus Shearer, Hugh Shearer, Wm. Shearer, and James B. Shearer, each 18 months imprisonment and a fine of \$100; Dr. Thos. B. Whiteside, 1 year imprisonment and a fine of \$100; J. S. Miller, 3 months imprisonment and a fine of \$20.

THE BAKER AFRICAN EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

Reported Starvation of the Whole Party.
NEW YORK, December 28.—A Cairo, Egypt, letter of December 21st, mentions that a report is current there that Sir Samuel Baker and seven hundred of his men, who were exploring Central Africa and the head waters of the river Nile, had died of starvation. One report states that the men starved and shot Baker. Another report states that only Baker and wife are left of the expedition.

More Indignation Over the Acquittal of McGehean.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—A meeting of about 300 citizens, of Port Union, Butler county, was held last night to give expression to their feelings, concerning the unexpected acquittal of Tom McGehean of the murder of Myers. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the jury, Judge McKinney and McGehean's attorneys, also demanding that McGehean shall leave the country.

Capture of Counterfeiters in Switzerland.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Advices from Geneva, Switzerland, state that the police there recently captured the firm of Herlihy & Co., which was running a so-called national bank, but which in reality was a counterfeiting concern on a large scale. Among the property seized were two hundred shares, and one thousand shares of the city of Lyons, together with a large number of lithographic plates.

A Family Burned to Death in Iowa.

CHICAGO, December 28.—A most horrible calamity is reported to have occurred at Florida, Davis county, Iowa, on the Southwestern railroad, a few nights ago. In a low-board shanty lived a man, his wife and four children. On that night the shanty took fire and burned to the ground. In the morning the neighbors, none of whom had been aroused by the fire, gathered around, when the charred remains of the entire family were found in the ashes.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Disappearance of Tweed—His Resignation as Grand Scribe—The Custom-House Investigation—A White Wash Expected.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Tweed's whereabouts is still unknown to the officials, who are on the lookout for him. His friends say that he will turn up at the proper time. It is asserted that his privilege as Senator will exempt him from arrest, but it appears that the law does not cover a case like Tweed's, inasmuch as it is specified that the privilege of freedom from arrest does not extend to any person against whom suit is brought for the violation of any of his trusts in office. The Tribune asserts that it is nevertheless Tweed's design to remain concealed until he can take his seat in the Senate, but that this step cannot save him from arrest, and that it is known that steps have been taken to rearrest him, on a charge graver than any heretofore made.

The Times says that Charles O'Connor is opposing the framing of an indictment against Mayor Hall by the grand jury. It is said that Tweed's resignation as the Tammany Grand Scribe is already in the hands of the proper officer of the institution. Isaac Bell, a prominent Scribe, says he sees no necessity of deposing Tweed as Tammany is no longer what it was, and his resignation does little good, as his retention will do no harm. The order denying the reduction of bail in the civil suit against Tweed is to be appealed from the court at Albany on Tuesday next.

Mayor Hall is said to have resigned as a member of the Union Club to escape the action which was to have been held to consider the question of his expulsion. The Tribune says that as a precautionary measure in the matter of an investigation of the custom house by the Congressional Investigation Committee, four inspectors and one clerk, who are witnesses, will be dismissed, also, that the impression is sought to be conveyed by the custom house runners that the investigation will be a whitewash affair.

Neither Cornelius Carson nor Chas. E. Miller, of the N. Y. Printing Company, are to be found in the city. Abundant evidence of fraud in their accounts with the city, the Times says, have been found.

The World, editorially, says that it is probable that Tweed has fled to escape lodgings in the Ludlow street jail; that his expulsion is certain if he takes his seat in the Senate; that his fall is perhaps the most sudden and impressive of any that has happened in our time, except Louis Napoleon.

Five of the worst immigration swindlers were arrested yesterday, and Tombed. Charles R. Burroughs was found yesterday dead, by the sheriff, who went to serve an attachment on him, sitting in two chairs, in his house in Patterson N. J. He suicided by taking poison on the 10th of December, the body remaining frozen stiff until found in his room yesterday.

The steamship Cuba, which shoaled yesterday, floated off this morning, and has now passed out for Liverpool. A considerable crowd assembled at the court house to-day where Tweed's sureties were being examined expecting Tweed to be there, but he didn't come.

An engine and tender on the Morris & Essex railroad were destroyed by a collision at Bergen tunnel this morning with the Lackawanna. No passengers on either train were injured.

The grand jury to-day asked further extension of the time to examine the ring funds, and Judge Bedford granted it, and extended the time to the 27th of January. The grand jury also passed an order that they would not pass upon any indictments for municipal frauds during the sitting of the other grand jury in the Oyer and Terminer court.

There is a good deal of comment on the statement by the grand jury that they can do nothing while the Court of Oyer and Terminer is in session. It establishes a point of opposition to the legality of the indictments heretofore found.

The Comptroller has promised the wages of the batch of Court officials.

James H. Hackett, a veteran actor, died last night at his residence in Jamaica, Long Island, aged 72.

The whereabouts of Tweed are said to be constantly known to the Sheriff. He never left the city and had no such intentions. He was at the office of the Public Works this morning, and had an interview with several friends. Justice Scott says he saw him this morning in a comfortable place in the city.

The justification of bondmen was continued to-day, and Messrs. P. F. Fairchild and C. G. Cornell were accepted. The Sheriff and his attaches were entirely settled to-morrow. It is stated that each signer of the bail bond is responsible for the whole amount, a fact which doubtless caused the withdrawal of Terrence Farley and others.

The Central Savings Bank, on the corner of Sixth avenue and 43d street, has suspended, its officers say, for a few days only. The bank has been organized only four months and having \$12,000 deposited in the Ocean Bank, has been unable to honor all checks. The aggregate deposits are not large, though the depositors are numerous. The officers say the bank will pay all obligations. The trouble will probably cease after the 1st of January.

A motion for discharge was made to-day before United States Commissioner Osborne in the case of bank examiner Callender. It was opposed by the District Attorney. Decision reserved.

Judge Barnard has issued a peremptory order for the discharge of Hemlett, one of the Ludlow-street jail prisoners, but has granted a stay of ten days to permit the Sheriff to bring the question of jurisdiction before the general term. The decision in this case will be a test as to others.

A resolution granting permission to place tubes under the streets for carrying persons and merchandise to-day and the board of assistant aldermen to-day and Gen. John Cochrane took the oath to

fore Judge Cardozo as a member of the newly chosen board of aldermen.

The board of appeals of the National Trotting Congress considered several cases to-day, including that of Col. Moulton, of Mystic Park.

Mayor Benj. F. Chamberlain died at Newark Tuesday evening.

The New York Fire and Life Insurance Companies presented to-day, a testimonial to the Superintendent of Insurance, George W. Miller, signed by 171 leading fire and life insurance officers. The testimonial endorsed Miller fully as to his ability, the state of his public services and his uprightness, and integrity as an officer and man.

Seventy-two cases of small-pox were reported in Brooklyn during the week. The Jersey City authorities have been placed in an uncomfortable position by the unexpected action of the managers of the First National Bank, who claim that the city owed them \$425,000. They paid themselves by transferring to their own account \$332,000 deposited to the credit of the city. This action was all the more disagreeable from the fact that warrants issued by them to the amount of \$100,000 were dishonored.

A large assemblage of the newly elected members of the Senate and Legislature met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night. The time was chiefly spent in discussing the events of the coming Legislature. It was stated that Gov. Alford would be appointed Speaker of the House, also that Gen. Sickles is going to Albany to take the preliminary steps to secure his nomination for the U. S. Senate in place of Mr. Conkling.

The Erie Railway Company to-day declared a dividend of 31 per cent on preferred stock, payable February 1, 1872.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—The prospectus of the Evening News, a new two cent daily, is out. The proprietors promise the paper in a few days.

Judge Bellamy Stone, of the Supreme Court, who recently resigned, retired from the bench to-day, after long and faithful service.

Jose R. Grant is much improved, and is now considered out of danger.

A temporary restraining order was issued to-day forbidding Dr. Bramble and others from issuing, till further orders of the court, a medical journal known as the Reporter.

The recent action of the Supreme Court sustaining the validity of the law authorizing Cincinnati to use her credit to the amount of \$10,000,000 to build the Southern Railroad, with the anticipated early action by the Kentucky legislature or Congress, granting charter privileges, has awakened considerable discussion. One of the main questions of the city so extensively using her credit for such a purpose a public meeting was held to-night at the Board of Trade rooms, which was addressed by prominent citizens, both for and against the expenditure as contemplated by the Ferguson bill, and resolutions were introduced sustaining the act and requesting the trustees to proceed when practicable; but the vote on them was not reached. An adjournment was agreed to, to allow a full expression of opinion. It having been claimed by its opponents that the road would cost much more than ten millions, a communication was read from W. A. Gunn, chief engineer, under whose direction the surveys have been made, in which he expresses the opinion that this amount will build a road from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, basing the estimate on the rates at which the work has been pined under contract within the last sixty days. Those who would not pass upon any indictments for municipal frauds during the sitting of the other grand jury in the Oyer and Terminer court.

A lad named Droyer, was burned to death near Dayton, O., Christmas night, by the ignition of some powder which he had in his pocket for the holiday celebration.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, December 28.—A school house at Austin, in Pulaski county, was destroyed by fire Christmas night. Loss \$3,000. The fire was accidental.

Robert Hodge was stabbed and killed here in a house of ill fame on the 24th. The keeper of a grocery named Oakley, was shot and killed at Fort Smith on the 21st.

One of the largest fires that ever occurred in this city has been raging since 10 o'clock. A whole square of buildings, from McAlmont's corner to the Odd Fellows' building, is destroyed, including the Journal printing office. The following houses, as far as can be ascertained at this time, are burned out: McAlmont's drug-store, McGaughey's clothing house, Harriehook & Townsend's, grocers; J. V. Shepherd, boots and shoes; I. Sandberger, dry goods; A. Saurail, gunsmith, the Southern Express office, Benger's saloon, Henrick's dry goods store, and one or two smaller offices and shops. The Odd Fellows Hall building is badly damaged, though it is thought it can be saved. The fire is now (11:45), about under control. Judge Wilshire and a man named Shultz were badly hurt by falling timbers. All the frame buildings except McAlmont's drug store and Harriehook & Townsend's house are destroyed.

Sad Consequences of Reading Flash Literature.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—An inquest on the body of Mrs. Klanner, who was killed with a hatchet, by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weiser, on last Saturday, revealed that probably the madress was deranged on the subject of crime from reading cheap novels and flashy literature of the day. A number of such books and papers were found in her room, and it was proven that she had been in the habit of peering over them incessantly.

The jury in the Lewis Preston case, at Memphis, yesterday, returned a verdict of not guilty.

FOREIGN.

AUSTRIA.

Speech of the Emperor in the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, December 28.—The Reichsrath to-day Emperor Francis Joseph delivered his speech from the throne, with which the session is usually reopened. After the customary formal congratulations, His Majesty proceeds to deal with home questions. His readiness to grant extreme concessions, he is sorry to say, has not brought internal harmony to the State, as was desired. The Crown, while it contemplates the existence of separate Kingdoms, with constitutional satisfaction, claims that its acts are in the interest of the whole Empire, as well as of individual States. Great stress is laid on the enforcement of and obedience to the laws. The Government will accede to the wishes of Galicia in so far as they are compatible with the interests of the Empire. Measures are promised which will render the Reichsrath a completely representative body. Bills to reform the election abuses, to develop the landwehr system and to improve the pecuniary condition of government officials and the poorer clergy will be submitted. The prompt settlement of educational questions is recommended. Regret is expressed at the fact that a portion of the empire remains unrepresented in the Reichsrath, where alone the attainment of an understanding is possible. The Deputies are exhorted to supply the spiritual and material wants of the country.

The Emperor closes by declaring that Austria is weary of internal conflicts, and desires peace and order. The times were never more propitious, the aspect of Europe and foreign relations of the Empire are favorable for the maintenance of peace and unification of Austrians.

The Lower House of the Reichsrath to-day elected Herr Hopfen President, and Herren Vidulich and Grooz Vice Presidents.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 28.—A bulletin from Samirgham states that the Prince had a good night, and that his strength is slowly returning. Archbishop Canterbury has ordered the discontinuance of special prayers for the recovery of the Prince.

Business will be partially suspended on Saturday, the 30th inst. The cotton market will be closed at Liverpool, and little business will be transacted. In London New Years will be observed as a close holiday. The Stock Exchange, cotton and other markets will be closed, and business wholly suspended.

The London Standard has a report that the French squadron will proceed immediately to Greece to support the claims of French citizens to the silver mines at Lamnium.

The National Order is authority for the report that Prince De Joinville is about to resign his seat in the Assembly to strengthen the position of Duke d'Aumale.

Thiers gives a State dinner, Saturday, in honor of their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Brazil.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 28.—In the National Assembly to-day President Thiers insisted that the committee who have under consideration the proposed act allowing an increase in the Bank of France should submit their decision to the Assembly immediately. He said the present circulation of the bank was only 32,000,000 francs below the maximum amount now allowed by law, and threatened that the committee should bear the responsibility of the delay in affording relief to the French people from a scarcity of a circulating medium. The committee, spurred by Thiers' threat, finally, though unwillingly, promised to submit their proposals at to-morrow's sitting.

Paris papers assert that Bismarck is seeking a pretext for the reoccupation of the evacuated French provinces.

JAPAN.

American Officers Interview the Mikado.

NEW YORK, December 28.—A Jeddo, Japan, letter to the Herald gives an account of an audience of Admiral Rogers and other naval officers, in company with Gen. Capron and Minister De Long, with the Mikado. They were finely entertained. A Japanese mission of five dignitaries leaves for the United States on the 22nd of December, to consult our government relative to a revision of the treaty. Minister De Long leaves at the same time on the same mission.

ITALY.

ROME, December 28.—Several Italian Archbishops and Bishops waited on the King of Italy Christmas and presented congratulations on the season.

The Weather To-day.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28—7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Cloudy weather will probably extend very generally on Friday from the Atlantic coast to the western plains, and the barometer will fall, with stationary or rising temperature on this area; south easterly winds with rain on the Gulf coast and with threatening weather in the southern and middle States; southwesterly winds, bearing to the north, with rising temperature from New England to the lower lakes. The lowest barometer will move eastward into Illinois, with rain to the southward and snow to the northward of its path, and brisk southerly winds along Michigan by Friday morning. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic coast to-night.

R. C. Foster, late Recorder of Nashville and a prominent citizen, who distinguished himself in the Mexican war, died Wednesday night.

The Wharton Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, December 28.—In the Wharton case Mrs. Jacobs (colored) being sworn testified that she was Mrs. Wharton's cook and lived with her; at the time of General Ketchum's death; she took charge of Ketchum's room until his death; Dr. Williams called to see the General Monday; after he left she discovered that Ketchum had vomited in the slop jar; he took no medicine while she was there; she asked if the doctor had left him any medicine; he said the doctor had left but one dose, which he thought insufficient, and he had taken a dose of his own medicine, which he knew was sufficient; she then left the room, but returned about three o'clock to see what he would have for dinner; found him asleep; called him and asked him how he felt; he said to let him alone, and he would sleep it off; he asked for tea and toast for dinner; said he would try and sit up and he got out of bed and started to the lounge; he staggered and seemed as if he was going to fall; after he got to the lounge I placed a pillow under his head; went down stairs and found Mrs. W. in the bedroom reading, and asked her to go up and see Ketchum; she went up stairs to him; I went down to the kitchen; in a few minutes Mrs. Wharton rang the bell; I went up; when I got up stairs she asked me to make up the bed for her; she wanted Ketchum to lie down; she told me to go down stairs and bring the feather bolster from Mrs. Miller's bed; brought it up; Mrs. Wharton was sitting beside the General all this time; I started to take off the bolster; the General spoke to me quite sternly; I looked around to see what was the matter, for I saw nothing but a tumbler at the head of the bed. I picked up the tumbler and it contained cracked ice. The tumbler was between the bolster and head board, wrapped up in towels. I put the tumbler on the mantle-piece, and again attempted to take the bolster from the bed, and as I took off the bolster, a small phial rolled down in the bed from about where the tumbler had been; I put the phial on the floor and finished fixing the bed. Mrs. Wharton, by this time, had left the room, and General Ketchum had got into bed and went to sleep. Before he got his dinner, Mrs. Wharton had gone driving with Mrs. Tenney. That day I saw Gen. Ketchum quite often, and while she was out he seemed quite drowsy. I went down stairs and left the phial in Ketchum's room. I saw Mrs. Wharton and told her about the phial before she went out with Mrs. Tenney, and told her I left the phial up stairs; brought it down while she was out; kept it till she came in, and showed it to her. We saw what was in it; she told me to take some of it; I put it away. On Wednesday Mrs. W. asked me for the bottle she had sent me for to Dr. Win's that morning; never saw the bottle before I found it in Gen. K's bed; had only seen Gen. K. at Mrs. Wharton's after I had seen him take the medicine; sometime in the summer of this year he was in the dining room with his medicine; I asked him if he would have a spoon; he said he did not want any spoon; that he generally drank out what he thought was enough for a dose; I did not know what medicine was in the bottle I found; it smelled like laudanum; told Mrs. W. so. Gen. Ketchum did not tell witness what kind of medicine he had taken; he had no tumbler when he took the medicine; saw him drink the medicine from the bottle.

River News.

CAIRO, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Belle, from St. Louis to New Orleans, at 9 p. m.; Edgelyville, for Evansville, at 1 a. m.; Crescent City, for New Orleans, at 2 o'clock; E. H. Durfer, for St. Louis, at 9 o'clock. Departed—St. Joseph, for Memphis, at 11 a. m.; G. W. Thomas, for Evansville, at 6 p. m.; P. W. Strader, for New Orleans at 6 o'clock. Weather clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—(Gorge five miles long at North Bend. River rising in consequence at the rate of three inches per hour. The boats which left last night have returned. Weather cloudy.

PEKIN, December 28.—The Monongahela is 7 feet 3 inches. Both rivers are full of floating ice, and navigation is suspended.

EVANSVILLE, IND., December 28.—The weather was cloudy till 4 p. m., and then turned very cold. It is now clear. Mercury from 15 to 24 degrees. The river has risen 15 inches.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Navigation is still suspended. The river is full of running ice, and the ferry-boats have some difficulty in crossing. The gorge at Big Edly has been carried away and several boats have been forced down by the ice, but no casualties are yet reported. The river is stationary here, and the weather clear.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—The river has fallen 8 inches, with 4 feet in the canal and 3 inches in the chute. Cold to-day. Mercury 19 deg. at 6 a. m., 30 deg. at 1 p. m., and 28 deg. at 6 p. m. Cloudy and moderating. Later in the night the river was reported gorged above. Open to Evansville. Considerable floating ice.

MISSOURI.

Suicide of a Young Girl at St. Louis.—The Saline County K-K-K.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Miss Annie Belle Hamilton, sixteen years old, committed suicide last evening by taking cyanide of potassium. A quarrel with her lover led to the act.

Further advices from Sedalia confirm the previous accounts of the killing of negroes in Baline county. It is said that great excitement exists there that the negroes are panic-stricken, and efforts are being made to suppress the facts in the case.

Philadelphia's Aid for the North-western Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—At noon, to-day, the final meeting of the Executive Committee to provide for the relief of the Chicago and Northwestern sufferers, was held, the Mayor in the chair. The total amount contributed here for Chicago, is \$363,733, and for the northwest, \$23,608.

SAINT LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—The number of steamboats that arrived at this port during 1871 were 2,565; the number of barges, 1,165; amount of freight received, 880,340 tons; number of steamers departed from this port, 2,584; amount of freight shipped, 773,179 tons.